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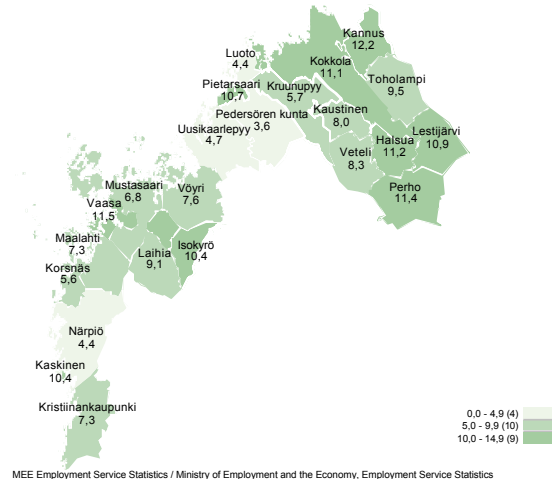
OSTROBOTHNIA

# Employment Bulletin

March 2016

# In March, the number of unemployed jobseekers was 10 941

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



A total of 10 941 unemployed jobseekers were registered at Employment and Economic Development Office in Ostrobothnia at the end of March. This is 531 more than a year earlier. The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 577 from the previous month. The share of the unemployed jobseekers out of labour force is still the lowest (9,3 %) in the country in the area of the Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment of Ostrobothnia. In the South Ostrobothnia this number is 11 % and in the whole country 13,3 %.

Compared with February the share of the unemployed jobseekers of the labour force decreased by 0,4 percentage points in the whole country and by 0,5 percentage points in the Ostrobothnia.

The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Employment and the Economy.

## Trends:

- Ostrobothnia has still the lowest unemployment rate.
- The growth of the unemployment decelerated.
- The number of open vacancies was a little bit smaller than the year before.
- The number of unemployed jobseekers has increased especially in the region of Vaasa.
- The number of unemployed jobseekers increased most among the groups of young people and 60-64 year olds.
- The share of the unemployed men is higher than the share of women.
- The number of people in employment-promoting services increased compared with February.